

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nevada

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PAYMENT FOR RESERVED BEDS

1. Payment for reserved beds will not be made in an acute care facility.
2. Payment for reserved beds may be made in an institution for mental diseases (IMD), a skilled nursing facility (SNF), an intermediate care facility (ICF), or an ICF for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR), subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The purpose of the absence is to visit family or to prepare the individual for discharge to community living;
 - b. The patient's plan of care provides for such absences;
 - c. The absence does not exceed three days (four days over a weekend) in an IMD, SNF or ICF, or twenty days in an ICF/MR;
 - d. A second or later absence in any month is prior authorized by the nearest Nevada State Welfare Office or the Nevada Medicaid Office, as appropriate.
3. Any absence that is: a) in excess of these time limits, b) for purposes other than listed, or c) not properly authorized, must be treated as a discharge as of the day of departure.

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